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Invention: DISPOSABLE DIAPER EASY TO PUT ON STANDING WEARER							
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.